

## § 252.72

### § 252.72 Application of surety for relief from bond.

A surety on any bond given on Forms 2735 (5100.30), 2737 (5110.67), or 2738 (5110.68), may at any time in writing notify the principal and the appropriate ATF officer that he desires, after a date named, to be relieved of liability under said bond. Such date shall be not less than 90 days after the date the notice is received by the appropriate ATF officer. The surety shall also file with the appropriate ATF officer an acknowledgment or other proof of service on the principal. If such notice is not thereafter in writing withdrawn, the rights of the principal as supported by said bond shall be terminated on the date named in the notice, and the surety shall be relieved from liability to the extent set forth in § 252.73(b).

(68A Stat. 749, as amended (26 U.S.C. 6065); Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1336, as amended, 1352, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5062, 5175))

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### § 252.73 Relief of surety from bond.

(a) *Bonds, Forms 2734 (5120.25) and 2736 (5100.12).* The surety on a bond given on Form 2734 (5120.25) or Form 2736 (5100.12) shall be relieved from his liability under the bond when the bond has been canceled as provided for in § 252.70.

(b) *Bonds, Forms 2735 (5100.30), 2737 (5110.67), and 2738 (5110.68).* Where the surety on a bond given on Form 2735 (5100.30), Form 2737 (5110.67), or on Form 2738 (5110.68) has filed application for relief from liability, as provided in § 252.72, the surety shall be relieved from liability for withdrawals or claims, as the case may be, made wholly subsequent to the date specified in the notice, or on the effective date of a superseding bond, if one is given. Notwithstanding such relief, the liability of the surety shall continue until the spirits and/or wines withdrawn without payment of tax or included in a claim

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for drawback of tax allowed under the bond have been properly accounted for.

(Sec. 201, Pub. L. 85-859, 72 Stat. 1336, as amended, 1352, as amended, 1353, as amended (26 U.S.C. 5062, 5175, 5176))

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### § 252.74 Release of pledged securities.

Securities of the United States, pledged and deposited as provided in § 252.53, shall be released only in accordance with the provisions of 31 CFR part 225. Such securities will not be released by the appropriate ATF officer until liability under the bond for which they were pledged has been terminated. When the appropriate ATF officer is satisfied that they may be released, he shall fix the date or dates on which a part or all of such securities may be released. At any time prior to the release of such securities, the appropriate ATF officer may extend the date of release for such additional length of time as he deems necessary.

(61 Stat. 650; 6 U.S.C. 15)

## CHARGES AND CREDITS

### § 252.80 Charges and credits on bonds.

The withdrawal of liquors without payment of tax or of specially denatured spirits free of tax, under the provisions of this part shall constitute a charge against the bond under which the withdrawal is made of (a) the tax on the liquors withdrawn or (b) of an amount equal to the tax on specially denatured spirits withdrawn that will be due in the event of failure to account for the specially denatured spirits as provided in this part. The tax on liquors so withdrawn, or an amount equal to the tax on specially denatured spirits so withdrawn that would be due as set forth above, shall, on the required accounting for such liquors or specially denatured spirits, constitute a credit to the bond of such tax or amount equal to the tax, as the case may be. Provisions regarding charges and credits on drawback bonds are contained in subpart P of this part.